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Course Code: ME210

Course Name: METALLURGY AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING (MC)

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any three questions, each carries 10 marks.

Marks

- 1 a) How does deformation by slip differ from deformation by twinning? Explain with neat sketches. (7)
- b) How does short-range order differ from long-range order in polycrystalline materials? (3)
- 2 Estimate effective number of atoms, co-ordination number and atomic packing factor for an HCP structure. (10)
- 3 a) With a neat sketch explain different stages involved in crystallization/solidification process. (7)
- b) Differentiate between homogenous and heterogeneous nucleation? (3)
- 4 Describe with neat sketches various imperfections found in crystalline materials. (10)

PART B

Answer any three questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 5 Describe the following (5)
 - a) Austempering process
 - b) Martempering process (5)
- 6 With a neat sketch explain various phases in Iron- Iron Carbide (Fe-Fe₃C) binary phase diagram. (10)
- 7 Explain with sketches recovery, recrystallization and grain growth in materials. (10)
- 8 Discuss the effects of various alloying elements on steel. (10)

PART C

Answer any four questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 9 a) Describe the Mechanism and structural features of fatigue failure. (7)
- b) List various methods of protection against fatigue fracture. (3)
- 10 Discuss Griffith theory of brittle fracture. (10)
- 11 Explain with neat sketches the fatigue curve for a ferrous and a nonferrous material. (10)

- 12 With a suitable sketch, explain the various stages and mechanisms involved in creep deformation. (10)
- 13 Explain in detail (5)
- a) Ceramic matrix composites
 - b) Metal matrix composites (5)
- 14 Discuss properties and applications of maraging steel, super alloys, smart materials and bio materials? (10)
